

GRANDISON D. ROYSTON HOME.
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HISTORICAL NOTES:

The house is located in Washington and was built by General Royston about 1830. There are no records of the architect and contractor. The general was too old to serve in the army, but he was a very wealthy man and a whole-hearted benefactor to the Confederacy. He was president of the commission that framed the Constitution of the state, member of the Arkansas Legislature and member of the Confederate Congress.

General Royston's home was bought by Dr. T.J. Garner, who lived there until it was sold in 1920 to R.L. Levins, the present owner and occupant.

(signed) Lawson L. Delony

Source of Information:

Mrs. Levins and Mrs. C.M. Williams, Washington, Arkansas

Other records: See Hemstead, F. A Pictorial History of
Arkansas (1890) pp. 867-8.

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ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

The house is a one story frame building. The sills are hand-hewn, but the joists and studding are of sawn material. The floors, trim and mantels are hand-finished.

Some attempt has been made to follow the Greek Revival style in the small four-columned porch. The architrave and frieze are of smooth wide boards and the roof is hipped. A pent addition was built along the rear of the house.